

ANNEX II  
HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
for

the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into  
Community territory\* after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to:

Group A  
Greenland, Iceland, Switzerland

Group B  
Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech  
Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Russia<sup>(1)</sup>, the Slovak Republic,  
Slovenia, Ukraine, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Group C  
Canada, Hong Kong, Japan Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsula),  
Singapore, Thailand, United States of America

Group D  
Argentina, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil<sup>(1)</sup>, Chile, Colombia<sup>(1)</sup>, Costa  
Rica<sup>(1)</sup>, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico<sup>(5)</sup>, Paraguay, Peru<sup>(1)</sup>, Uruguay, Venezuela<sup>(1)</sup>

Group E  
Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt<sup>(1)</sup>, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malta,  
Mauritius, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia<sup>(1)</sup>, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey<sup>(1)</sup>,  
United Arab Emirates

Third country of dispatch<sup>(1)</sup>: United States of America  
Ministry responsible: USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Identification of the Horse

- (a) No. of identification document (Passport) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Validated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of competent authority)

II. Origin and Destination of the Horse

The horse is to be sent from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of export)

\*The countries included are: Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, the Republic of  
Ireland, the United Kingdom, Greece, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, Finland, Sweden, and  
Portugal.

to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member State and place of destination)

on foot<sup>(2)</sup>

or

by railway, wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered  
name, as appropriate)<sup>(2)</sup>

Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. Health Information:

I, the undersigned, certify that the horse described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE), infectious anemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease<sup>(3)</sup>
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) it has not been outside the Community for a continuous period of more than 30 days and was imported into the country<sup>(1)</sup> of dispatch on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> either from a Member State of the Community or from a country appearing in the same group (see above) and since its exit from the Community it has never been in a country other than those in the same group;
- (e) it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision,

accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing, competition, or cultural events;

- (f) it comes from the territory or in cases of official regionalization according to Community legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
  - (i) VEE has not occurred during the last two years,
  - (ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six months,
  - (iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
- (g) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with EEC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;
- (h) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:
  - (i) during six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
  - (ii) in the case of infectious anemia, until the date on which the remaining animals (the infected animals having been slaughtered), have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,
  - (iii) during the six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis,
  - (iv) during the six months in the case of equine viral arteritis,
  - (v) one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
  - (vi) during 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax.

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- (i) To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration.
- IV. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter, or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

The following declaration signed by the owner or representative<sup>(2)</sup> is part of the certificate.

- V. The certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of issuing Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Signature of issuing Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Place                      Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian  
The color of the stamp must be different from that  
of the printing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name in block capitals, letters, qualifications and title

#### DECLARATION

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name in block letters), owner or representative<sup>(2)</sup> of the horse described above, declare:

1. the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status;
2. the conditions of paragraph (d) in Chapter III are fulfilled;
3. the horse was exported from the EEC on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

(Place, date)

(Signature)

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- (1) Part of territory in accordance with Article 13(2) of Council Directive 90/426/EEC, as set out in Commission Decision 92/160/EEC, as last amended.
  - (2) Delete as appropriate.
  - (3) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the horse for dispatch to the place of destination or on the last working day before embarkation.
  - (4) Insert date.
  - (5) Re-importation of registered horses after temporary export to the metropolitan area of Monterrey in accordance with Commission Decision 94/478/EC.